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| In re Patent Application of:  | ) Confirmation No.: 7375       |
| Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.       | )                              |
| Application No. 09/436,984    | ) Examiner: William D. Coleman |
| Filed: November 9, 1999       | ) Group Art Unit: 2823         |
| For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND | )                              |
| MANUFACTURING METHOD          | ) Date: August 4, 2006         |
| THEREOF                       | )                              |

**CORRECTION TO PRIOR FILED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT****MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner mark through the notations for documents that have since been corrected and considered by the Examiner in subsequent Information Disclosure Statements. Specifically, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner mark through the citation for U.S. Patent No. 6,274,887 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement of February 17, 2000, since it includes a publication date of November 1, 1999. Applicant correctly cited U.S. Patent No. 6,274,887 with a publication date of August 14, 2001 in the Information Disclosure Statement of June 10, 2005.

Further, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner mark through the citation for "Webster's II New Riverside University Dictionary" listed on the PTO-1449 filed on June 10, 2005, since this was later corrected in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 4, 2006 to include the publication date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

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